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The Attorneys & Staff Of The Karp Law  
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TV Host Wendy Williams Fights Guardianship



Another celebrity guardianship battle, another example of why you should plan for the day you might need help managing your affairs. This time, it's talk show host Wendy Williams at the center of the controversy.

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## **Tougher Condo Inspection Bill Fails**

As we noted in February, securing a mortgage for an older condo unit has become more difficult in the wake of the Surfside tragedy. To the disappointment of many, Florida has yet to stiffen inspection standards for aging buildings.

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## **Annuities Become 401K Default If Bill Passes**

Let's keep our eyes on the *Securing a Strong Retirement Act*, just passed in the House and headed to the Senate. The bill would make numerous changes to retirement account rules, including making annuities the default option for 401ks and raising the mandatory age for RMD's.

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## **Shout Out To Jersey Mike's!**



Thank you to Jersey Mike's! We ordered lunch from the restaurant for everyone in our office on March 30, the day it donated all sales to the Special Olympics. The funds will underwrite travel expenses for participants in the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games, June 5-12 in Orlando.

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## **Medicare Temporarily Extends Telehealth Coverage**

Like many Americans, you may have had a "virtual" appointment with your doctor during the pandemic. Medicare coverage for telehealth services will continue, but for just how long is not known.

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## **Joseph Karp At Quest For Knowledge Program**

It's great to be back! The South Palm Beach *Quest for Knowledge* program has resumed after a two-year hiatus. Attorney Joseph Karp returned to speak at the group's March 14 meeting.

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## Red Flags In Nursing Home Admissions Contracts



Admitting your loved one into a long-term care facility requires looking over reams of paperwork while under great stress. Still, it is essential to read everything carefully. Agreeing to certain terms could turn out to be costly mistakes.

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## Second Booster Available

On March 29 the FDA authorized a second covid booster for adults age 50 and over whose first booster was at least four months prior. The decision was based on waning immunity of older vaccinations, and a surge in the highly contagious BA.2 variant in Europe.

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## We Got Quoted



The Karp Law Firm's website was quoted in *The Moneyist* column of March 20. It has a highly provocative title: "When my mom dies, I want complete control over her estate: I have not spoken to my mother in 20 years, but she owes me for the hell she put me through."

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## Alzheimer's Educational Conference May 18

The Karp Law Firm will be at the Alzheimer's Community Care Educational Conference on May 18 at PGA National Resort. Dr. Marc Agronin, geriatric psychiatrist, and Dr. Stuart Zola, neuroscientist, are featured speakers. The conference is open to both professional and family caregivers. Please stop by and say hello!

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## Help For Ukraine



As we head into Easter/Passover season, we are grateful for the relative safety we have, and horrified that innocent Ukrainians have anything but. Predictably, scammers have emerged to take advantage of this heartbreaking situation, and of you. If you want to help, [check this list of reputable charities.](#)

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## Contact Us For All Your Legal Needs!

We urge you to contact The Karp Law Firm for all your legal needs. If your issue is one our firm does not handle, we will do our best to direct you to someone who can help. Call (561) 625-1100 or email us at [klf@karplaw.com](mailto:klf@karplaw.com)

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